



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 2206
Prisoner of War/Missing in Action National Memorial Act

As introduced on May 22, 2003

H.R. 2206 would designate a memorial to former prisoners of war and members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action that is under construction at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California, as the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action National Memorial. Additionally, under the bill, the memorial would not become a unit of the National Park Service, nor would the national memorial designation require or permit federal funds to be expended for any purpose related to the memorial. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, construction of the memorial is being funded entirely by private groups and organizations. Thus, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2206 would not have any significant effect on federal spending.

H.R. 2206 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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